

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 were originally presented in the case. Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 3 have been amended. Also, Claims 4-29, all depending from Claim 3, have also been added. These claims originally depended from Claim 3 as originally set forth as Claim 87 in the parent application.

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Amendments have been made to Claims 1 and 3 to more particularly point out and distinctly claim applicant's invention. These amendments should obviate the Examiner's objections to Claims 1 and 3.

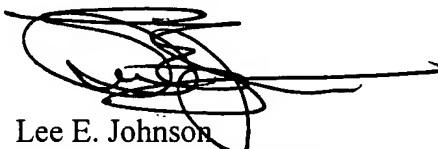
Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wannschaff '420. Claim 2 has been canceled.

The Examiner is thanked for his indication that Claims 1 and 3 appear allowable over the cited prior art. In view of the amendments made to Claims 1 and 3 to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, Claims 1 and 3 and the claims depending from Claim 3 should now be in allowable condition.

The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to reexamine the application, to reconsider and withdraw the rejections, and to promptly allow the case and pass it to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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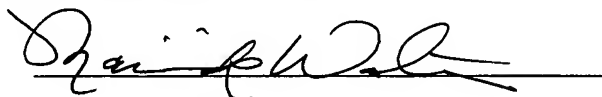
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